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She's in – and goes like a beauty!!

Paddle Steamer Curlip - minus superstructure and paddle wheels - was gently set down into the Snowy River at 8:52am on Wednesday, 22 October. Minutes earlier, sitting high above the water snug in a sling dangling from the enormous boom of a 250 tonne crane, a bottle of champagne was cracked over her stem post. Penny Richardson, granddaughter of Gil Richardson, and great, great, great granddaughter of Samuel Richardson, performed the ceremony with enthusiasm, amidst a work site atmosphere of safety vests and hard hats, as the Curlip's passionate supporters looked on from the shore.



The process of transport out of the shed on a 64 wheel low loader, down to the launch site and final lift into the river was done a skill and professionalism that meant the whole operation proceeded without a flaw.

The Curlip took her first short test run a few days ago and according to Gil Richardson “exceeded all my expectations” in how she performed.

The Curlip is still undergoing final fit out, and must undergo final testing to satisfy Maritime Services Victoria requirements for a trading vessel.

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The Curlip newsletter will continue to come out three times a year, and will be sent out free of charge by email where a valid email address is supplied.

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Paddle Steamer Curlip Cruise Schedule

From the second week in December the Curlip's general cruise schedule will be a one and a half hour cruise: morning, midday and afternoon, Wednesday to Sunday. This schedule may vary with charters, weather conditions, etc.

Availability of any cruise should **always** be checked by contacting our booking centre.

Cruises will depart from the Brodribb Jetty, Old Marlo Rd, Marlo.

Fares:

Child: \$13.75 (4 to 16 years old)

Adult: \$27.50

Families: \$66.00

(2 adults and 2 children OR 1 adult and up to 4 children)

Groups of 10 or more will receive a 10% discount.

(\$24.80/adult, \$12.40/child) but must be booked and paid for as a single payment.



Annual Passes

An annual pass allows the bearer unlimited trips on regular scheduled cruises for 12 months aboard the Curlip (subject to normal availability of cruises).

Adult: \$100

Child: \$50

Annual passes are not transferable, and must be used to obtain a ticket for each cruise taken.

Cruises on the Festival Weekend

Sunday, 30 November 2008

The Inaugural Cruise: \$1000/person

9:30am to 12:30pm - includes gourmet brunch and live music

Afternoon Cruises: \$20 per person (adults and children)

Half hour cruises at 1:30pm, 2:30pm and 3:30pm.

Bookings strongly recommended.

Monday, 1 December & Tuesday, 2 December 2008

Regular morning, midday and afternoon schedule at the regular prices.

Regular cruises are not anticipated to operate on Wednesday & Thursday, 3 & 4 December 2008.



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